

Statement from ICE spokesman Richard Rocha:

It is becoming increasingly difficult for ICE to combat unfounded rumors being spread by those who oppose, or don't understand, immigration enforcement. It is important for the public to challenge groups or people who are providing misinformation to prevent unsubstantiated concerns from being needlessly scattered throughout our communities.

Because of all the inaccuracies being broadcast, ICE understands how difficult it can be for the American public to sift through a multitude of misrepresentations to find the truth.

The facts are:

- o ICE does not conduct indiscriminate "raids."
- o ICE officers know their intended targets before setting-out to make any at-large arrests.
- o Officers do not randomly ask people for proof of their immigration status.
- o Most people ICE arrests throughout the country are apprehended after being released from a local jail following an arrest for a crime.